GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2060
ANSWERED ON:05.03.2003
ELECTIONS TO CENTRAL COUNCIL OF HOMOEOPATHY
AJAY CHAKRABORTY

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of Members of the Central Council of Homoeopathy are continuing in office even after expiry of their terms;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the steps the Government propose to take to conduct elections/nominations to fill above vacancies; and

(d) the details of the time schedule for the above elections/nominations procedure to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b) The term of a member of Central Council of Homoepathy is five years or till the successor is elected/nominated, whichever, is longer. The members are continuing as per provision of Section 7(1) of HCC Act, 1973.

(c) & (d) Election process has already been initiated to reconstitute the council. The nominations will be made as per provision of Section 3(1) (C) of HCC Act, 1973 after completing the election from majority of the States.